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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC
FROM: Chief, CIA/PAD(NPIC)
SUBJECT: Request for Cable Releasing Authority

The Photographic Analysis Division's (NPIC) efforts in support of DD/P are steadily increasing. It is anticipated that this trend will continue through the foreseeable future. Much of this support is generated and the answers provided through the medium of cables. In consonance with the Executive Director's present attitudes regarding the "need-to-know" aspects of CIA departmental work, it is requested that cable releasing authority be given to the senior officers of PAD. This will eliminate several intermediate handling steps and enable us to more effectively fulfill our commitments to the clandestine services.

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